

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIAGNOSTIC FACILITIES APPLICATIONS – ANNUAL REPORT

APRIL 1, 2019 – MARCH 31, 2020

Explanatory Notes

The following terms are used throughout this Annual Report:

1. “Applications” reviewed: each request for approval, regardless of how many application forms are used, is counted and assessed independently by the Advisory Committee on Diagnostic Facilities (the Committee). For example, in an – “Application for physical expansion of services or significant change of an existing diagnostic facility”, facilities can apply for Physical Expansion of an Existing Diagnostic Facility, New/Replacement Equipment and Addition of a Service (to an existing Certificate of Approval) on one physical application form; however, the Committee will assess and count these as three separate applications.
2. Applications that are “Recommended for Denial” are recommendations to the Medical Services Commission (the Commission) by the Committee. The Committee does not have authority to deny an application, but instead makes a recommendation to the Commission, which makes the final determination.
3. Applications that are “Denial Upheld by MSC” are decisions on applications where the Commission agreed with the recommendations of the Committee.
4. Items under the “FOR NOTIFICATION” heading signify that facilities do not need to apply for these changes to occur; however, facilities still need to notify the Committee. These provisions are in place to ensure that both the Committee and Commission are aware of changes in the supply of diagnostic service benefits in a timely manner, to ensure that beneficiaries have reasonable access to diagnostic service benefits. An example would be ceasing operation where an owner is to inform the Committee at least 60 days prior to ceasing operations.

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TOTAL APPLICATIONS: 69

ELECTROMYOGRAPHY (EMG)

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
New Certificate of Approval	12	12			
Relocation	4	4			
Total Applications	16	16			

POLYSOMNOGRAPHY

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
Expansion of Capacity	1	1			
Expansion of Services	2	2			
Total Applications	3	3			

PULMONARY FUNCTION

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
New Certificate of Approval	8	8			
Expansion of Services	7	7			
Relocation	4	4			
Total Applications	19	19			

RADIOLOGY

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
New Certificate of Approval	2	1	1	1	
New Certificate of Approval – Change in Ownership	1	1			
Expansion of Services	5	5			
Relocation	2	2			
Total Applications	10	9	1	1	

ULTRASOUND

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
New Certificate of Approval	3	1	2	2	
New – Change in Ownership	1	1			
Expansion – Telemetry	2	2			
Expansion of Services	6	6			
Relocation	1	1			
Increase in Capacity	7	7			
Total Applications	20	18	2	2	

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
Expansion of Services	1	1			
Total Applications	1	1			

BREAKDOWN OF APPLICATIONS BY OWNERSHIP TYPE

PUBLIC FACILITIES

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
ELECTROMYOGRAPHY	1	1			
PULMONARY FUNCTION	4	4			
RADIOLOGY	4	4			
ULTRASOUND	16	16			
NUCLEAR MEDICINE	1	1			
POLYSOMNOGRAPHY	1	1			
TOTAL APPLICATIONS	27	27			

PRIVATELY-OWNED FACILITIES

	NUMBER	APPROVED	RECOMMENDED FOR DENIAL	UPHELD BY MSC	REFERRED TO MSC
ELECTROMYOGRAPHY	15	15			
POLYSOMNOGRAPHY	2	2			
PULMONARY FUNCTION	15	15			
RADIOLOGY	6	5	1	1	
ULTRASOUND	4	2	2	2	
TOTAL APPLICATIONS	42	39	3	3	